



EV045438508US

RECEIVED

MOSS-1

#72/B
7/8/02
Allied

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Robert Allen Moss et al.
Application No.: 09/627,146 Confirmation No.: 1215
Filed : July 27, 2000
For : BALL HITTING PRACTICE APPARATUS
Group Art Unit : 3711
Examiner : Michael S. Chambers

New York, New York
June 25, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the March 11, 2002 Office Action,
applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent application
as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 36, 40, and 45.

Please replace claims 1, 16, 37, 41-43, and 46 with the

following amended versions of those claims:

Sub E
B
1. (Amended) A ball hitting practice apparatus, said
apparatus comprising:
a substantially rigid member having a first end
and a second end;

29

B